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tively in Advance.

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R. L. Holzendorf is a candidate
for County Commissioner, and a
popular one.

Lee County will soon have an-
other election to determine if the
county shall be wet or dry.

The spring term of the Circuit
Court will convene in Arcadia next
Tuesday. There is very little busi-
ness to come up.

A rapidly falling temperature on
the 27th of February reminds us
that it is not yet too late in the
season to expect a visit from Jack
Frost.

St. Petersburg is holding her
annual Chatauqua that began
Tuesday and will continue for two
weeks. A fine program is an-
nounced.

U. S. District Court for South-
ern District of Florida convenes in
Tampa on March, 12, Judge Boar-
man, of Shreveport, Louisiana,
will preside.

Now that the primaries are an-
nounced, come up gentlemen and
let the public know that you have
yielded to the solicitations of
friends to become candidates.

The Wilder trial for the murder
of Brannon took place in Tampa
last week and the accused acquit-
ted, the evidence being purely
circumstantial. Col. Sparkman
came home from Washington to
help in the defense.

We understand the King Lum-
ber Company will within 90 days
move their recently acquired Noca-
tee saw mill plant to Arcadia, pro-
vided the citizens of our city will
donate the site. Here is your
chance, neighbors, to show how
public spirited you are. If you
want your city to move put your
shoulder to the wheel and help her
along!

Arcadia will go very near a
quarter of a million boxes of
oranges, shipped from this point
this season; 230,000 have already
gone forward and the packing
houses are still at work. The
recent substantial advance in
prices has stimulated the closest
picking and will considerably swell
the numbers shipped.

Perhaps not all of our readers
know that Madame Sarah Bern-
hardt, the world renowned French
actress, who will shortly visit Flor-
ida, and play at Tampa and Jack-
sonville, will give her famous play
Camille in the original French
language. Before buying a \$5
ticket go brush up your French so
you can know what the Divine
Sarah is talking about.

It maybe is getting monotonous
for those folks who really want a
hanging the way Arcadia has de-
ceived them in the Cooper affair.
But we Arcadians are not so anx-
ious as we might be perhaps if the
gallows was located twenty-five or
thirty miles away. We say
"thank you" with a fervent spirit
every time the pardoning board
orders a respite. If there is any
hanging we hope they will have it
at home, not here.

Key West Extension.

A gentleman in the party with
H. M. Flagler, who visited Key
West last week, is reported to have
said that by February, 1907, one
year from now, trains would be
running on both ends of the
extension, and that a ferry would
be used temporarily to connect the
two ends of the line at Bahia
Honda, where there will be a
stretch of twelve miles of water to
cross.

It is claimed that all channels
except this one will be bridged
and ready for trains by the time
mentioned.

This is so much sooner than any
one ever dreamed that the work
could be accomplished, yet the
man who made the statement
knows better than any one else
what they can do.—Miami Record.

Boon Embry, of Dade City, who
owns one of the largest tobacco
farms in the state, has just closed
a ten-year contract for his crop at
40 cents a pound. He has nearly
thirty acres under sheds.—Ex.

Date Set for State Primaries.

A special meeting of the Democratic
State Executive Committee was held in
Jacksonville on the morning of February
24, called for the purpose of fixing dates
for the primary for the nomination of
candidates for office at the election to be
held next November.

The meeting was held in the office of
Hon. D. U. Fletcher, chairman of the
committee, in the Fielding Building 20
West Adams street.

Delegates were present from nearly
every county in the state, and members
of the committee who were not able to
attend in almost every case sent proxies.

After due deliberation the committee
adopted a call naming the dates for the
primaries as follows: First primary,
May 15th; second primary, June 19th.

The next order of business was the ap-
pointment of a campaign committee.
Hon. D. U. Fletcher, of Jacksonville,
was elected chairman and H. L. Dodd,
of Lake City, was elected secretary.
The other members of the committee
are S. Phillips, of Levy county; A. W.
Cockrell, Jr., of Duval county; J. M.
Bryan, of Osceola; C. E. Davis, of
Madison, and J. C. Blount, Jr., of
Escambia.

The committee decided on practically
the same rules and regulations that pre-
vailed in the primaries held two years
ago.

No Drainage Tax.

Judge Locke rendered an important
decision in the United States Court on
February 24 and one which has direct
bearing upon the scheme of Governor
Broward to drain the Everglades.

The case is that of the East Coast Rail-
way Company vs. Sewell and others and
the Boston and Florida Atlantic Coast
Land Company. The order made in the
case was on a motion to dismiss the in-
junction restraining the tax collectors in
those counties where the drainage is to
be done from collecting a tax levied for
such purpose by the state. The motion
to dissolve was denied, and the demurrer
overruled.

In rendering his decision Judge Locke
stated that he found that the Federal
Court had jurisdiction, and that the con-
tention of the defendants on this point
is found sufficient to give the court
jurisdiction. It was also stated by the
court that it had jurisdiction in equity,
but that the allegations are sufficient to
justify a further investigation on this
point.

Maj. Alex. St. Clair-Abrams repre-
sented the complaints and Col. A. W.
Cockrell the defense.

Philosophy of Environment.

When a fellow makes an effort to be good,
And the people all about him think he
should

Be another kind of chap,
Don't you know it is no snap
To be good?

When a fellow makes an effort to be bad,
And the people all about him think he had
Better be a different chap,
Don't you know it is no snap
To be bad?

So be gentle with him—easy, don't you
know;
Perhaps he's gone the way he had to go.
If he's good or if he's bad,
The environment he had
Made him so.
—Selected.

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Perry C. Brown.

Arcadia, Florida.

Tax Assessor's Appointments.

I will be at the following places
on my first and only round for the
purpose of receiving tax returns
for the year 1906. All are re-
quested to make returns by the 1st
of April, as the time will then
expire:

Zolfo, Thursday and Friday March 1
and 2.

Gardner, Saturday, March 3.

Brownville, Monday, March 5.

Nocatee, Tuesday, March 6.

Fort Ogden, Wednesday, March 7.

Cleveland, Thursday, March 8.

Grove City, afternoon of Friday,
March 9.

Charlotte Harbor, afternoon of Satur-
day, March 10.

Arcadia, court week, Monday, March
12 to Saturday 17 inclusive.

Punta Gorda, Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday, March 19, 20 and 21.

F. M. COOPPER,

Tax Assessor.

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